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LEGISLATORS NAME CHAIRMAN FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Berkey H. Boyd of Scottdale is Chosen Chief Clerk.

FIGHT OVER SELECTION LIKLEY

Washington Party Men Land Rich Plums From Committee on Committees and Selections; Arouse Feeling; Appointments on Monday.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The Committee on Committees of the House late last night decided upon the men to head the various committees and the result has been made public. A start was made on the selection of the House employes.

A bitter fight is promised over the selection of Chief Clerk and Reading Clerk of the House. The Committee on Committees has selected Berkey H. Boyd of Scottdale to be Chief Clerk although he was generally understood to be a candidate for Resident Clerk. William R. Young was chosen Resident Clerk. Young is from Pottstown.

Thomas H. Garvin was a candidate for re-election as Chief Clerk of the House and it is predicted that the fight on the floor of the House will be warm as many Republicans will back Garvin's candidacy. Both Boyd and Young are Washington party men.

The Chairman of committees selected by the Committee on Committees are as follows:

Accounts—Edgar K. Bioloch, Philadelphia.

Agriculture—H. Clark Jackson, Wayne.

Appropriations—S. Taylor North, Punxsutawney.

Banks and Banking — Josiah Howard Cameron.

Bureau of Statistics—G. A. Baldwin, Rochester.

Centennial Affairs — George W. Allen, Allegheny.

Committee to Compare Bills—William F. Whitman, Titusville.

Congressional Appointments—Thos. F. McNichol, Philadelphia.

Constitutional Reform—A. C. Stein, Pittsburg.

Corporations — Henry Granshack, Philadelphia.

Counties and Townships—Horace B. Dunn, Huntingdon.

Education—C. M. C. Campbell, Allegheny.

Elections—T. Henry Walnut, Philadelphia.

Electric Railways—John M. Reibel, Philadelphia.

Federal Relations — Grank Gray, Philadelphia.

Fisheries—Jeremiah Light, Franklin.

Forestry—George W. Williams, Tioga.

Game—Jonathan Currier, Clearfield.

Geological Survey—Eugene J. McAleer, Philadelphia.

Insurance—S. J. Perry, York.

Iron and Coal—George W. Moses, Cambria.

Judicial Appointment — William Haggerty, Lackawanna.

Judiciary General—Frank H. Rockwell, Tioga.

Judiciary Local—Ralph Gibson, Lycoming.

Judiciary Special—John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia.

Labor and Industry—Daniel A. Malie, Allegheny.

Law and Order—A. S. Moulthrop, Clearfield.

Legislative Appointment—Robert S. Frey, York.

Library — Matthew C. Watson, Indiana.

Manufactures—S. R. Cox, Philadelphia.

Military—Samuel A. Whitaker, Chester.

Mines and Mining—Albert . Davis, Lackawanna.

Municipal Corporations—S. D. Scott, Philadelphia.

Pensions and Gratuities—P. W. Snyder, Blair.

Printing—Carey L. Schuck, Westmoreland.

Public Buildings—Harry L. Rhoads, Lancaster.

Public Health and Sanitation—George W. Richards, Allegheny.

Public Roads—E. E. Jones, Susquehanna.

Railroads—John S. Ewing, Philadelphia.

Retrenchment and Reform—Robert S. Spangler, York.

Ways and Means—Charles J. Roney, Philadelphia.

Preparatory to the opening of the regular session Monday evening, the House Committee on Committees, the Senate Committee on Committees and the Senate State Committee will meet here Monday to name the positions in both houses.

The House Committee on Committees decided last night that the Democrats would be given 25 per cent of the House patronage in the number of positions, but not in the amount of salary. It is believed that the Democrats will be given the little end of it when it comes to the value of the positions.

It will probably take several days for the House to get down to business after it convenes on Monday night.

Although the Senate State Committee, of which Senator William E. Crow of Uniontown is chairman, has received a large number of applications for jobs in the Senate, the majority of the committee, Senators Crow and Catlin, representing the regular Republicans, have decided that the Democrats will get no patronage in the upper house and it is probable that the two Senators have selected a list of the men who are to get the plums.

Trainmen Get a Rest.

Martin Critchfield, fireman, and L. J. Schrock, conductor, of the Rockwood work train, have been out of service this week because repairs are being made to their engine in the Connellsville shops.

CREST IS REACHED IN OHIO FLOOD; DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

Feared That High Wind of Last Night Caused Great Damage; Town Thought Wiped Out.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.—House floating down the Ohio river; Enterprise, Ind., population 200, abandoned and probably swept away; Madisonville, Webster and Tumpkins, all on the Kentucky side, abandoned, and calls for relief from a dozen towns sum the flood situation in this section today.

It is believed that the crest of the flood has been reached for the river has been stationary at 46.5 feet for the past 24 hours. The worst conditions will prevail for days longer, however, for the week's steady rain is keeping the waters high.

It is thought certain that the high wind of last night caused great damage but the absence of the usual means of communication makes it impossible to determine the extent of the loss. Wires are down and railroad trains are not running. Old rivermen say that there has certainly been great havoc wrought.

The high wind of last night, coupled with the flood, has made conditions almost unbearable in scores of communities.

RATE HEARING DELAYED

Commerce Commission's Examiner in Indian Creek Valley Case Absent.

Special Examiner John S. Burchmore's absence from Washington and the Interstate Commerce Commission's demand for more data upon conditions and freight rates are holding up the hearing in the fight of John I. Rogers and John Prinkey, Indian Creek Valley coal operators, against the Indian Creek Valley and Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

The Commerce Commission has notified President C. F. Hood, of the Indian Creek Valley road, that he must submit statements on the situation, and compilation of matter to be presented has been begun.

Special Examiner Burchmore, it was reported, was called to Denver for several weeks. Before leaving, he said no date for the hearing would be set until his return.

FATALLY BURNED

Fireman of West Penn Injured When Pipe Bursts.

Archie Clay Jackson, colored, 21 years old, is at the Cottage State hospital in a critical condition as the result of an accident with which he met this morning at the West Penn Power House where he has been employed for some time.

As he was putting coal into the furnace this morning about 7.30 o'clock a tube burst and he was badly burned by the steam and flames which shot forth from the furnace door.

Virtually all his body is burned. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Jackson is single and resides near Broad Ford.

BACK TO THE MINES.

Strike at Lehigh Valley Collieries is Called Off Today.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 18.—The employes of the Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Plains, who went out on strike yesterday because several of the men at the colliery refused to join the union, returned to work this morning. The strikers held a special meeting last evening and a message was delivered to them that the non-union men had agreed to join their organization. After the receipt of the message, the men voted to return to work today.

BABY DIES FROM POISON.

Takes Carbolic Acid Before Mother Can Prevent It.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—Walter Richards, the little two-year-old son of Walter Richards of Braddock, died this morning from carbolic acid poisoning.

The youngster secured a bottle of the poison yesterday, and before his mother was able to take it from him, had swallowed a small dose.

Hold Up Saloon Patrons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Three robbers entered the saloon of Thomas Boyle on the East Side, this morning and secured $1000 from the cash register. After robbing the place the men lined the patrons up against the bar, and then made their escape.

Storm in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—Old fashioned January weather was ushered in here today. Storms have been raging throughout the southwestern part of the State all day, and wire communication is interrupted.

Boy and Matches; Barn Burns.

A fire supposed to have been started by a 4-year-old boy playing with matches, resulted in the destruction of a barn owned by Harry Clayton of Morgan township, Greene county, and all its contents.

Coke Company Expands.

The West Penn Coal & Coke Company at Udell is making extensions The company has purchased 25 ovens of the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company, is building 26 new ovens and has 25 in operation.

Will Discuss City Laws.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The legislative committee of the Association of Third Class Cities will meet here next Wednesday to consider proposed legislation.

Mrs. Saxman is Dead.

Mrs. Julia Bollinger Saxman, 90 years old, the oldest resident of Latrobe, died at the home of her daughter yesterday.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN

ALIENATION SUIT IS NOW ON TRIAL AT UNIONTOWN

Husband Wants $10,000 for Losing Affections of His Wife; Other Cases.

UNIONTOWN, Jan 18.—The suit of Steve J. Gajdos against Anthony P. Senko was started this morning. Gajdos asks $10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affection. Policemen Seese and Uhl of Uniontown were the principal witnesses, testifying to having found Mrs. Gadjos in Senko's house. Senko was arrested in Gary, Ind.

The case of Charles Farrah and wife against the West Penn is still being tried, the defense still presenting its testimony.

Patrick McCaffrey of Uniontown yesterday filed an application for divorce from his wife, Laura, now residing in McClellandtown. Among various charges of cruelty he alleges she hit him with coffee grinders, coffee pots, broomsticks and a meat cleaver.

J. D. Boyd, who sued the Wharton Coal & Coke Company for $27,000, yesterday agreed to accept $800 for damages through the mining of disputed coal in Nicholson township.

The County Commissioners organized a revision board yesterday, electing Charles H. Nutt, President, and E. H. McClelland, Secretary. They will hear appeals from assessments.

Letters of administration were issued at Uniontown yesterday to J. A. Huston in the $500 estate of his son, John Holmes Huston, of Brownsville; to Braden A. Kell in the $4,000 estate of his mother, Mazdalena Kell; to R. M. and Charles Britt in the $118,000 estate of their father, Samuel G. Britt, of Georges township, and to Davis Work in the $100 estate of his wife, Rachel.

WANTS TO LAY LINE

Gas Company Anxious to Get to Work on Yough Bridge.

Efforts to hasten the Fayette County Commissioners in giving their consent to the laying of a gas main over the Main street bridge will be made by Superintendent J. E Anglo, of the Fayette County Gas Company on Monday.

Superintendent Anglo has waited several weeks for action by the Commissioners, but the failure of a bridge expert to arrive was given by the Commissioners as the reason for their tardiness. The Commissioners said they wanted the expert to examine the bridge over the Yough river before giving a decision.

The gas company officials are anxious to lay the line, as it will give the East Side two mains and virtually double the present direct supply.

THEFT IS CHARGED.

Jacob Brass Says Negro Stole Picks From Him.

Jacob Brass made information this morning before Squire Donegan, charging Esau Gardner, a negro, with stealing picks from the blacksmith shop of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson. Both men are employed there as miners.

Gardner will be given a hearing this evening.

Women Lawyers Barred.

Women have been excluded from practising law before the British bar.

THREE THEFTS ARE REPORTED; MONEY TAKEN FROM TWO

Woman Says She Lost $60 at Dance; Hotel Room Entered.

MAN FINDS THAT $175 IS GONE

Police Are Looking for Trace of Persons Who Have Been Lifting Money in This Vicinity; South Side Home is Entered and Pickles Stolen.

Last night was a good one for the burglars and near burglars. A hotel room was entered and $175 stolen while a woman complained to the police that she lost $60 from her pocketbook while attending the Armory dance. A South Side house was robbed but only pickles were stolen The police are trying to locate the persons who have found their operations in this neighborhood so profitable. So far they have not succeeded.

A sneak thief entered the room occupied by Joseph Cunso in a Main street hotel at an early hour this morning, and stole $175 in cash. At the time of the robbery, Mr. Cunso was sitting in the hotel lobby. He went to his room shortly after 1 o'clock and found that the door was standing open. A hurried investigation revealed the fact that the money was missing.

While dozing in the cloakroom of the armory during the progress of the Peerless Club's masquerade dance last evening, a Mrs. Cook of Scottdale, was robbed.

According to the story told by the woman, she was taken ill while dancing and went into the cloak room for some fresh air. Feeling drowsy, she sat on a chair and fell into a light sleep.

Mrs. Cook's pocketbook, a large black affair, was placed on a nearby chair. In it were two gold watches, which had been given to the woman for safe keeping, and three $20 bills, she says. When Mrs. Cook awakened from her nap, she found that the purse had been opened and the money taken. The watches had not been touched.

The home of O. P. Moser on West Cedar avenue was entered by robbers Thursday night. An entrance was gained through a rear window by the aid of a step ladder The dining room and kitchen were apparently the only rooms visited by the robbers and all that was missing were some pickles.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow and colder tonight, Sunday colder and generally fair is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	62	53
Minimum	52	48
Mean	57	

The Yough river rose from 5.20 last evening to 5.50 this morning.

25,000 SHIRTWAIST WORKERS BACK AT WORK; STRIKE OFF

One Division of the Garment Workers Gains Every Demand Asked of the Employers.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—One division of the garment workers' strike was settled this morning, when 25,000 workers engaged in the waist and dressmaking trade returned to work.

The strikers were granted practically all of their demands, which include better working conditions, shorter hours, and increased compensation.

The strikers who returned to work are employed by the Manufacturers Association, which controls approximately 75 per cent of the garment trade in this city.

The remaining shops on strike are owned by independent manufacturers. Their employes declare that they will remain on strike until they receive the same concessions.

PLANS HELD UP

Dispute of Councilmen Holds Back City Hall Work.

A holdup in the plans for the alteration of the City Hall to quarter the automobile fire truck and wagon is reported to have come through Council's quibbling over the proper committee to direct the work.

Manager A. M. Haines, of the Connellsville Construction Company, who first was instructed to make plans and estimate the cost of changing the hall, today announced that he had stopped work on the drawings. He said members of the various committees had disputed the orders given him to draw the plans.

Although Council in its last session authorized Chairman C. W. Haddock, of the Building Committee, to procure plans and estimates in the proposed alterations of the City Hall, Mr Haines said he has not been given notice to complete the drawings begun by him and that he knows of no contractor requested to make plans and estimates.

DIPHTHERIA IS FATAL

Two Mount Pleasant Children, in One Family, Die Within Two Weeks.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan 18.—Within the past two weeks diphtheria has claimed two lives in the home of Mr and Mrs Valentine Janescke of Mount Pleasant Last evening Valentine, their 9-year-old son, died as a result of the disease at the West Main street home

It is just two weeks since another child in the same family died from the same cause. The child's funeral will be held this afternoon, interment being made in the Slavish cemetery.

New Coal Company.

W. D McGinnis, H. C. Norton and R. K. Long have formed the Connellsville Coal Company. They will operate a coal yard.

Wadsworth in Baltimore.

Engineer W. R Wadsworth of the Connellsville division is in Baltimore in the interest of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Wants Auto Fire Truck.

The fire department of Charleroi has started a campaign to buy an auto fire truck.

POLICE AFTER WOMAN WHO TEACHES CHILDREN TO BEG

She is Seen Urging Small Youngsters to Approach Men and Solicit Alms on Streets.

Teaching her two small children to beg, a woman of foreign appearance stood at the corner of Arch and Main streets last evening, directing the operations of her protegee as they approached passersby, asking for alms.

One of the children was little more than nine years old, and her sister appeared to be a year or so younger. The little tots took up their positions on opposite sides of Main street. The woman stood at the corner.

Among the first approached was the manager of a prominent firm. The smallest of the children advanced and caught him by the coat sleeve She asked for money, saying that her father was dead and the family destitute. Before he complied with the request, however, his attention was attracted to the peculiar actions of a woman and a child on the opposite side of the thoroughfare. The woman was urging a timid girl forward, apparently telling her to follow a well dressed man, who was passing.

Interested at the sight, the man asked the child if that was her mother and sister on the opposite side of the street, and she acknowledged the relationship. Her father was not dead, she said. The police are looking for the woman.

SOCIETY AT LEISENRING

Annexation of Canada is the Subject for Inter-Class Debate.

An interesting program was carried out at the regular meeting of the Leisenonian Literary Society of the Dunbar township High School yesterday afternoon in the High School auditorium at Leisenring No. 1. An interesting feature was a debate, "Resolved, that Canada should be annexed to the United States," the affirmative debaters winning The debaters were affirmative, Besse Hair and Florence Hankins; negative, Hugh Henderson and Lillian Moon.

The remainder of the program consisted of essays, readings and piano, violin and vocal solos. The meeting was pronounced the best held for some time. The contest between the Lisenonian and Fricksonian societies will be held early in March.

THEFT ALLEGED

Employer Says Money Was Taken But Does Not Prosecute.

When Harry Ringer and Frank Wittacker were arraigned before Burgess Evans this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly it was learned that Ringer is suspected of having stolen $20 from his employer, Daniel Sinclair, a North Pittsburg street grocer.

It is alleged that Ringer collected the money on the West Side yesterday for his employer, and that when he met Wittacker, the two spent the sum for intoxicants

On the charge of drunkenness, the pair were given 72 hours in jail. The more serious charge against Ringer is not being pushed

SENDS SAUSAGE BY MAIL.

Greensburg Man Ships Meat to His Brother in Oklahoma.

The parcel post is being generally used in Greensburg. A real estate broker has sent four pounds of sausage to his brother at Collinsville, Oklahoma, a distance of over a thousand miles.

A dozen fresh eggs were sent by Greensburg parties to Pittsburg, and the poultry men expect to send their settings through the parcel post. Another Greensburg man received an axe by parcel post and a small baby carriage also.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL BOYS.

Y. M. C. A. Memberships Offered to Youngsters Proficient in Studies.

For the purpose of encouraging better work among the school boys of Connellsville, Secretary Baer of the Y. M C. A, is offering free memberships for one month to those securing marks of 90 or better in their deportment and four other studies

The reports must be shown to Secretary Baer each month, and those complying with the conditions will be given a membership in the association for one month.

FIRST AID CLASS.

Twenty-Three Boys Attended Lessons at the Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Boys' First Aid Class of the Y. M. C. A. met this morning and witnessed several demonstrations of preliminary relief work. Secretary Baer has charge of the class, and he reports that the boys exhibit an active interest in the work.

This morning 23 were present, and on some days there is even a larger attendance. Next Saturday methods of dressing burns will be taught.

No Place for Chickens.

That live chickens cannot be sent by parcel post, was learned by a woman at the postoffice today. She presented several fowls for transportation to various places and exhibited great disappointment when informed that the postoffice could not handle them.

Quarantine is Lifted.

Health Officer Rottler this morning removed the diphtheria sign from the home of Max Tumpson on Chestnut street. Mr. Tumpson's two children were ill with the disease but have recovered.

Uniontown Woman Dead.

Mrs. Rachel Williams, 72 years old, died at her home in Uniontown yesterday

WIGGLE DANCES GET THE HOOK AT MASK BALL

Peerless Club Members Have Fine Time; So do the Cops.

BELLICOSE DANCERS SUBDUED

Policeman John Lowe Acts as Censor; Turkey Trot Meets His Disfavor, Angleworm Glide Has No Chance at All and Dancers Become Peevish.

The Peerless Club had a fine time at the Armory last night. It gave a masquerade ball. Everything went well until the dancers found that a censor was on the floor. Policeman John A. Lowe, who had a special detail back of him, was the gent. Mr. Lowe looked with disfavor upon the turkey trot. He didn't give the angleworm glide half a chance to get started and the other sensuous steps were strictly tabooed. As a result, some of the steppers became peeved and started things

It is commonly reported, and not denied by Mr. Lowe, that there was a fight or two. Some of the distemper was due to the ban on the wiggle dances. Other minor disputes were between swains who went to war over ladies fair. At any event, it was some dance, as all agreed, and some time.

As result of the series of events at the social affair Captain A. R. Kidd of Company D to day said that the Armory hereafter will be rented for select dances only. He declared that the masqueraders in addition to having causd considerable trouble, had damaged Armory furnishings.

"Pipe the turkey trot!" the cry went up, after the dancers had tired of waltzes, two-steps and the other ordinary terpsichorean numbers on the program. Across the floor went a couple in the style which has made the barnyard famous on the ball room floor.

But the 'turkey trot" was old, apparently, to most of the dancers, and their enthusiasm did not reach any great height until several minutes later, when a couple squirmed from the crowd. With a motion like "goin' a-fishing'," as a spectator described it, the innovation was identified as the much heralded "angle worm wiggle" Then hands clapped with detcided vigor, and some of the onlookers whistled their approval.

But the next cry was: "Cheese it! Here comes a cop!" Censor Lowe stepped onto the floor and announced that the dancers would have to eliminate the "fancy" stunts not on the approved list. That disappointed quite a few masqueraders, and attempts to renew the trots and wiggles were made; but Policeman Lowe remained until the dancers decided to obey orders.

Several young men who had been barred from Armory dances by Company D members were said to have been the ones who started the fights. The brag that they would dance, at the masquerade reached the ears of Lieutenant J C. Herwick and he instructed several company members to prevent their entering the Armory. But the alleged disturbers, concealed by masks, slipped through the guard and began picking quarrels. Combatants were separated before the clashes were carried to any extent, but no arrests were made.

SICKNESS REPORTED.

Health Officer Notified of Typhoid and Measles Cases.

Three cases of typhoid fever and three of measles in Connellsville and South Connellsville were reported today John I. Giffin, nine year old son of John Giffin, South Eight street, and Lawrence Desmone seven years old son of Salvador Desmone, Highland avenue, are the tphoid cases in Connellsville. Miss Ethel Silbaugh, 17 years old, at the home of her grandfather Alfred Daniels, is the one in South Connellsville.

The measles cases are William and Phillip Lang, son of Oscar Lang, South Pittsburg street, and John Blough, of North Third street.

MINING CLASS TONIGHT.

Believed Number of Students Enrolling Will Show an Increase.

Professor J. Z. Zimmerman, a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburg, will have charge of the meeting of the newly organized mining class at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Mr Zimmerman is one of the best known mining men in this section of Pennsylvania.

The mining class was organized last Saturday evening, when 17 members were enrolled. Many new members are expected to join the class tonight.

Light Committee Meets.

A special meeting of the Light Committee of Council was held last evening for the purpose of considering petitions for new lights at various points throughout the town. The committee will submit its recommendations to Council

Firemen Are Examined.

Firemen William Smith, Charles Bittner, J. A. Deeter and John H Weaver and William Griffith of the Connellsville division were examined for the position of engineer here recently

Women to Wed at 105.

Mrs. Marceline Eliezalda, 105 years old, of Los Angeles, is to marry Plesantion Leon, aged 80.

SOCIETY.

F. O. M. Class Meets.

The F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School held its regular business and social meeting last evening at the home of A. A. Smith on North Pittsburg Street. An address by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Gladden was a feature of the meeting. W. P. Crooks and Carl Snair were elected active members of the class.

Onward Class Meets.

Largely attended was the regular business and social meeting of the Onward Class of the Methodist Protant Sunday School held last evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechrist on East Fairview avenue. During the business meeting the society voted out $25 to be paid the Board of Trustees, leaving a balance of $25 to be paid on a pledge of $300. It was decided to meet to sew on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archibald Frankenberry on Cottage avenue. A series of ten cents teas were also arranged for. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a denominational one and the different organizations of the church will be studied.

To Continue Meetings.

The special meetings held this week week in the First Presbyterian church of which the Rev. J. L. Proudfit is pastor, were largely attended. The meetings will be continued next week.

Daughters of Rebekah to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Aid Society Meets.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. L. V. Marshall on Johnstown avenue. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of interest. A business session was held after which the following program was rendered: Piano solos, Mrs. E. N. Stahl and Carrie Sue Stahl; vocal solos Miss Mabel Graft; reading, Miss Carrie Sue Percy, and recitation, Little Miss Susan Lyon. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eliza DuShane on Witter avenue.

Junior League Meets.

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon in the church. The regular course of study was taken up. Many children were in attendance.

Missionary Workers Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechrist on East Fairview avenue with many members present. It was decided to postpone the annual missionary meeting until after the close of the evangelistic meetings, commencing next week in the church. Several papers were read, after which a social meeting was held and refreshments were served.

NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost the sufferer 25 *cents to prove that bleeding, itching* or protruding piles no matter how chronic or how painful can quickly be ended forever.

Go to Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, today, hand them a quarter, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more, use San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out all poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment, that's why it so *quickly heals scalds, burns,* cuts and bruises without scarring. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times, it banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

MOTHERS' NIGHT

Boys of Y. M. C. A. Class Entertain Their Best Friends.

Twenty-three members of the Junior Class of the Y. M. C. A. gathered about the festive board last evening and and enjoyed their weekly bean repast. Banquets are held every Friday evening, and the boys take quite an interest in them.

Last evening's menu consisted of baked beans, pickles, bread and butter, ginger cookies, red apples and coffee, and the youngsters partook of the viands with a relish.

Following the session at the banquet board, the boys escorted their mothers, many of whom upon invitation, had arrived in the meantime, to the gymnasium. There various athletic exercises were reported. Later the boys and their guests repaired to the main office where the company was entertained by Russell Engleka, who rendered several selections on the piano.

LEAVING DEARTH.

J. L. Keck Will Become Mine Foreman at Crucible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keck are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keck of East Fairview avenue, on their way to Crucible, Pa., where Mr. Keck has been made mine foreman of the Crucible Steel Company, one of the largest mines in operation in the Monongahela valley.

Mr. Keck resigned as mine foreman at Dearth and on leaving he was presented by the employes with a gold watch and fob valued at $150. Mrs. Keck was presented with a handsome umbrella and a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Keck will leave for their new home on Monday.

Donation Date for Hospital.

The annual donation day at the Mount Pleasant hospital will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 21, under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society.

Will Undergo Operation.

Mrs. Roy Rist of Dawson has been removed to a Pittsburg hospital and will undergo an operation on Monday.

VELVET AND ASTRAKAN CLOTH.

The clever way in which the two materials are put together makes a dressy garment without other trimming.

The collar is a double band of the velvet, with a long end to throw over the shoulder, making an ideal closing at the throat for the coldest weather. The buttons are made of jet and crystal and are very large.

BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barosma, the Best Kidney Bladder and Liver Remedy.

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale sell Thompson's Barosma for 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle and and they say if it doesn't drive the poison from your clogged up kidneys; stop backache or sideache, or banish any female ailment, money back.

If you are feeling blue and run *down, your kidneys are wrong and* you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease, simply because they didn't heed the danger signals.

Dizziness, specks before the eyes and that dragged down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and put your kidneys into a healthy condition *in a few days.* It's a liquid, assimilates quickly and starts to make you feel better at once.

Drop us a postal today. Just write: "Send me proof" and we will send you grateful testimonials from people cured by Barosma.

If you are troubled with constipation always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) along with Barosma. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

Y. M. C. A. TO PLAY.

Youngwood Basketball Team Comes to Connellsville Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. Independent basketball team will play the Youngwood High school quintette tonight on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The game will be called promptly at 8.15 o'clock.

The local boys have a strong team and are confident of winning the game. Last season the Independents won 16 out of 18 contests and they are making an effort to better that record this season.

The lineup of the Independents will be as follows: Wetherall and Lynch, forwards; Rhoads, center; Stafford and Moore, guards.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Susie Cupheck will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the Greek Catholic Church at Leisenring No. 1. Mrs. *Cupheck was the widow of Andrew* Cupheck and was 47 years old. Death resulted from pneumonia. The following children survive: John Andrew, Stephen, Mary, Anna and Helen. One brother John Bailey of Oliver No. 1 and stepfather, John Bailey of Mount Braddock, also survive.

Farmers Talk Parcel Post.

"Parcel Post" is being *discussed today* at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County, in session at the home of William H. Bryson near Leisenring No. 2. It is the first meeting of the year and farmers and their families from all over the county are in attendance. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock.

Lecture at Dawson.

A large and appreciative audience heard Glenn Frank lecture last evening in the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject was "Morals and Machinery."

Story Hour at Library.

A nature story, "How the Swallow Lost Its Tail," was told yesterday afternoon by Miss Sara Scaton at the children's story hour at the Carnegie Free Library. One hundred and forty children were in attendance.

Y. M. C. A. Man Coming.

Lyman Pierce, head of the Y. M. C. A. work in Pittsburg, will address the Men's Bible Classes of the various churches in town at the local Y. M. C. A. on the evening of February 9.

Twin Girls Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hay of Monarch are the proud parents of twin girls, each weighing seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Hay formerly resided on the West Side.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rebecca Clowes, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, has been visiting at her home at Springdale, Pa., for the past several days.

H. T. Cochran of Dawson, was in town this morning on business.

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William Percy of Morgantown, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. D. Percy of West Peach street today.

Mrs. W. A. Wiltrout of Etna street, is home from a visit with relatives at Bellefonte.

Millinery, all pattern hats, black, brown, gray, etc., half price. Untrimmed shapes 50c to $2.75. Children's trimmed hats half price. M. Malloy, 139 E. Peach Peach St.—Adv.

Mrs. A. E. Humphries and daughter, Miss Georgie of Scottdale, were Connellsville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Miller of the West Side, will leave Monday for Cambridge Springs, where the latter will spend several weeks for the benefit of her health. Mr. Miller will return in a day or so.

Lost—Saturday, between McCrory's store and Main street, open-face gold watch, with initials M. E. L. Finder please leave at Courier Office.—Adv.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson of Mill Run, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Clothes made to your measure that will suit your individuality and pocketbook. See Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. James Dixon and children of Meyersdale, have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan, parents of Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graham expect to leave Monday for Johnstown to make their future home. Mr. Graham is a Baltimore & Ohio engineer.

Pure lard, 50-pound can, $5.75, at Muir's Meat Market.—Adv.

Miss Mary Williams and Master Herbert Ellis of York avenue, have returned from Cincinnati, O., where they were called by the death of a relative.

Frank Anderson of Prospect street, is ill of the grip.

Miss Flora West of Homestead, is a guest at the home of Miss Gertrude Cypher on the West Side

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

W. J. Smith left this afternoon for Chicago to represent the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company at the ninth annual convention of the American Wood Preservers Association of which he is a member. The convention convenes on next Tuesday and will close on Thursday.

Attorney F. D. Munson was in Pittsburg today on business.

Arthur Brown of Ruffsdale, was here this morning for a few hours.

Fred Frisbee and T. C. Edmonds left this morning for Somerset

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop left this morning for Braddock, where they will spend several days with relatives.

VIEW SNYDER STREET.

Members of Council Will Report on Condition of Thoroughfare.

Members of the Street Committee of Council this morning viewed the *repair* work done on Snyder street where a six foot cut is being made. The work is progressing rapidly, but complaint has been made to the committee that teamsters are unable to pass through the street where the work is being done.

The committee will make a report to Council at Tuesday night's meeting.

Pays Conscience Money.

An unknown person sent a new $100 bill to the Philadelphia Company which operates the Pittsburg street car system and a note was attached saying that the money had been taken when the man was once employed as a street car conductor.

Acted as Pilots.

Engineer Joseph Benford and Conductor C. Burnworth of the Connellsville division acted as pilots for the Western Maryland trains that had to detour over the Baltimore & Ohio between Confluence and Connellsville on account of landslides recently.

Robbery Charge Dropped.

The *charge of robbery made against* William Flannery yesterday before Squire Donegan was withdrawn this morning by the plaintiff Henry Knight. Flannery was charged with stealing $22 from Knight, who is his nephew.

Railroad Locates Yards.

Work on the new yards of the Buckhannon & Northern *railroad* will most likely begin in the spring. The yards will be located between Maidsville and Jimtown, near Morgantown, and will cover 40 acres.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word, Results follow.

M. JULES PAMS IS DEFEATED FOR THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Jules Pams, minister of agriculture was a strong candidate for the Presidency. He was backed by the radical Socialists. Premier Poincaire was elected President of the Republic yesterday.

UGH! HOW CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL

Delicious "Syrup of Figs" Best to Cleanse Their Little Clogged Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children's it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We *don't force* the liver and 30 feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreadful after effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath feverish *and its little system full of cold,* has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomachache; doesn't eat or rest well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well, smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics *simply cannot be harmful.* It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all sour bile, undigested fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, als for grown-ups, plainly printed on the *package.*

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.—Advertisement.

Gives Cops Pipes.

J. H. Doyle, the Main street tobacconist, has presented members of the police department with imitation Scotch calabash pipes. Shortly after the holidays each year Mr. Doyle remembers the force

Business is Better.

Big increases in business in the east were reported by Francis N. Coffin, Scranton representative of the Highland Chemical Products Company, Connellsville, here yesterday afternoon.

State Cops Are Wanted.

A detachment of State Constabulary may be sent to Monongahela to check the wave of crime sweeping that section.

Labor World Notes.

Massachusetts contains 16,000 union carpenters.

California has an employers' liability law, but according to a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the State, it does not apply to the State in its capacity as employer.

The Canadian federal labor department has in the last few weeks settled labor disputes between street railway companies and their men in Ottawa, Hull, Halifax, Quebec and Port Arthur.

A GUINEA PIG HELPED IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE GERM THAT CAUSES DANDRUFF

When Drs. Lasser and Bishop made a pomade by mixing scales of dandruff and vaseline, which they afterwards rubbed on a guinea pig, they were contributing to science more than they knew. The application of the salve caused the pig to lose its hair and become bald.

This was merely one of the preliminary steps which made possible the discovery of Newbro's Herpicide. After establishing beyond question the existence of the dandruff germ, a remedy was needed to kill this parasite.

There was nothing which would do this until Newbro's Herpicide was placed upon the market. Being the first recognized remedy for dandruff, it has long been called the "original remedy." Herpicide kills the germ, prevents falling hair and stops itching of the scalp. Don't take a substitute, you can always get the genuine article.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Applications may be obtained at good barber shops.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Graham & Co., Special Agents.—Advertisement.

PRIZES FREE

This Puzzle Can Be Solved

Can YOU do it?

It Is Just Hard Enough To Be Fascinating

The World-Famed "15" Puzzle

Take your pencil right now and see how easy (?) *it is to set down figures,* from 1 to 9, in spaces like the above, so that three figures added horizontally, perpendicularly or diagonally will make 15. Use each figure but once.

Easy to get five or six rows right—BUT YOU MUST GET THE EIGHT RIGHT. Every contestant will have the choice of a pressed cut glass dish, or a admolite diamond stick pin, or a fountain pen. Only one person in a family may compete. Use this paper, or any other piece of paper, or other material. Send by mail, or otherwise, or bring your answers to us. Answers mailed up to 6 p. m. closing day will be counted.

Contest Closes at 6 P. M., January 21st, 1913

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES

1st Prize—Genuine Diamond Ring
2nd Prize—Fine Gold Watch
3rd Prize—Gold Bracelet Watch
4th Prize—Sterling Toilet Set
5th Prize—Chest Rogers (47) Silver
6th Prize—Ornamental Brass Clock
7th Prize—First Class Fountain Pen
8th to 10th Prizes—Choice of Girls' or Boys' Guaranteed Swiss Watch or Flexible Flyer Sled

In addition to other prizes, all contestants will receive a Piano Credit Voucher for $50, good on the purchase of any new Piano in the house.

FREE

For giving us an original New Year greeting like this: "Where there's music it will be a Happy New Year," or "May your New Year be filled with sweet music." We will use these greetings in our advertising. The ten best, according to our judgment, we will use and the writers will receive the prizes in the order named.

Use the coupon or any other piece of paper or other material. Winners will be notified by mail.

My New Year's Greeting.....

Name.....

Address.....

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Greater Pittsburgh Piano Co.,
633 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

A pleasant and successful journey is prophesied for you, but risks of money and games of chance are not favorable. If you are in employ you will have an opportunity to render some service which will be appreciated substantially.

Those born today will have talents of a high order in literary and scientific work. They will also be interested in affairs of state, and will be successful if allied with those who have practical ideas

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES

AND

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Successfully and Speedily With

CUTICURA SOAP

And Cuticura Ointment, at a trifling cost, is learned from the special directions which accompany these pure, sweet and gentle emollients.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-page book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. R, Boston. ☞Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Liberal sample free.

The Final Effort

To Close Out the Balance of Framed Pictures and Other Stock

at The Art Shop is now being made. The effort consists of giving you a chance to secure good pictures at a mere fraction of what they are worth. Good pictures are a necessary part of the makeup of the home. You don't buy pictures every day as you do groceries and you won't in a hurry have another such an opportunity handed to you.

The end of this month marks the end of The Art Shop unless some one else copps the title.

Framing will be done the balance of the month at an attractive price to you.

The Art Shop

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It's a Positive Fact That

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THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades

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MRS. WORRY—John Won't Have to Wait Fifteen or Twenty Years Now. By C. A. Voight.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 18.—The local nest of the Order of Owls was instituted and organized in Odd Fellows' hall last night. The partial organization follows: Past President, O. O. Michaels; President, A. W. Bittner; Secretary, E. L. Donges; Treasurer, J. H. Altmiller. The new lodge starts out with a membership of 140, with prospects of many more. This makes the third of similar organizations in Meyersdale, the Eagles and the Moose having been instituted some years ago.

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Robert J. White of Altoona, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

S. S. Rickard of Rockwood, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, was a business visitor here last evening.

J. W. Hughes of Bedford, was transacting business here last evening.

James Morris of Connellsville, was among the out of town visitors yesterday.

James D. Elder and M. Bradley of Johnstown, were Meyersdale visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis of Confluence, attended the Masonic banquet here last evening.

The following services will be held in the local churches tomorrow:

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Samuel P. Maust. Christian Workers at 6.00 P. M. Preaching at 7.00 P. M., by Prof. J. C. Beahm.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor—Communion services at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Luther League at 6.15 P. M.

First Brethren, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Neeld, pastor—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M.

Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Guild at 6.45 P. M.

Evangelical Association, Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse, pastor—Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

First Christian—Sunday school at 10.00 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

SS. Philip and James Catholic, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor—Mass at 8.30 and 10.30 A. M. Vespers and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

African M. E. Zion—Sunday school at 9.00 P. M. Preaching at 11.00 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7.45 P. M.

CONFLUENCE.

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Mrs. George Munson of Connellsville, who has been spending a week visiting Mrs. John Hawke and other friends in town, was the guest of Mrs. William Watson at Addison, Thursday and Friday. She will return to her home in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Bennie Brown and daughter, Lucy, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser in Connellsville this week, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Ross Bowman, a former resident of Confluence, but now located in Stoyestown, was in town greeting old friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Oscar Sullivan of Wilmerding was the guest of friends in town for several days the first part of the week.

Charles Neighborgal, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Parkersburg, W. Va., was the guest of friends in town this week.

Edgar Parnell was in Friendsville attending to business matters Thursday.

L. Van Sickle of Ursina was in town on business yesterday.

John Hanna, who has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of grip, is improving.

Charles Hyatt after a week's illness of pneumonia, died at the home of his brother, John Hyatt, Draketown. Deceased was a man about 40 years of age. He made his home with his brother at Draketown, from which place the funeral will be held.

Elsie Glover of Connellsville is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Edna Dull and brother, Elmer, of Scottdale, are guests of their cousin, Miss Mildred White, in West Confluence.

Edgar Parnell was the guest of friends in Pittsburg several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney are spending a few days with the latter's brother, Charles Stark, and family.

Miss Jennie Scott, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks with an attack of grip, is improving slowly.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Hadden and Martha Schively were shopping in Connellsville today.

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Mrs. C. D. Kimball was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

The Wisteria Club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Fern Hoover on Railroad street. After the social hour a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Services in the Methodist Protestant Church as follows: Sunday School at 9.45. This church has ten organized classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 A. M. Theme, "The Great Essential." At 7.30 revival services. New song books will be used. Services each night next week.

Miss Margaret Jacobs was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs. John Wishart and daughter, Harriet, were calling on friends and relatives here Friday.

Jacob McFarland was a business caller in Connellsville Friday.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning the theme will be "Following Jesus." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Relation of Ill Health and Misery." Sunday School at 9.45 and Epworth League at 6.30.

H. L. Loisenring was a business caller in Connellsville Friday.

Raymond Mullen was seriously hurt while at play Monday evening. Ray had a tin horn in his mouth when another boy struck the horn, pushing it back in his throat and hurting the muscles seriously.

H. M. Liston was a business caller in Connellsville today.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Selvan Skinner and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thesne of Whig Corner, spent Friday visiting among friends at Confluence.

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Alex. Tressler spent Friday among friends in Connellsville.

Mr. De Roche of Confluence was a business caller in town yesterday.

Charles Stark of Confluence is doing some carpenter work on the house of Robert Holt, on Commercial street.

Geary Shipley of Bidwell was transacting business matters in Connellsville Friday.

J. H. Nicholson spent Friday in Connellsville attending to business matters.

Mrs. Robert Holt and niece, Miss Kathryn Hochstettler, who have spent the past few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson at Ursina, returned to this place last evening.

Miss Gertrude Sipe left last evening for Mill Run to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Hamilton Crawford of Somerfield was looking after business in town Friday.

Samuel Shipley of Bidwell, was in Ohiopyle yesterday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 18.—Traffic on the Western Maryland was blocked for several hours last night due to a large slide several miles east of Rockwood.

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Chief Machinist M. E. Martz of Connellsville today moved his family and household goods to that city, where he was recently transferred to the B. & O. machine shops from the Rockwood shops.

Fred Groff of Berlin was a business visitor in Rockwood Friday of this week.

Harry Johnson of Connellsville is visiting his wife at Rockwood, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents on Water street.

Church announcements for next Sunday:

Lutheran, preaching at 7.30 P. M. Reformed, preaching at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Sykes. United Brethren, preaching at 7.30 P. M. United Evangelical, preaching and evangelistic services at 7.30 P. M. All other services as usual.

Patronize those who advertise.

MT. PLEASANT.

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The firemen held their regular monthly meeting in their room in the Municipal building last evening. Owing to the large amount of smoke found in the Mullin block fire, Chief Swartz bought six smoke caps and presented them at the meeting. These will be tried out and if satisfactory more will be bought for the fire department. A first aid team for the fire department was discussed, also a physician who will attend all fire and look after any injured firemen. These matters will be discussed more fully at a meeting to be held soon. These subjects under discussion were very favorable with all firemen present.

The funeral of Mrs. David Eshelman was held in the Re-Union Presbyterian Church yesterday and was preached by the Rev. S. L. Postlewaite, pastor of the United Brethren Church, of which Mrs. Eshelman was a devout member for a number of years.

Everything is in readiness for the annual donation day and anniversary celebration of the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital to be held on next Tuesday afternoon and evening, the hours being from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock. The affair is in charge of the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society. One of the features of the celebration will be the decorations, which these ladies hope to make without any cost to the society or individual.

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The Rev. R. R. Deatrick, pastor of the Reformed Church, is in Philadelphia, where he attended the meeting of the Simultaneous Every Member Canvass Committee of the Reformed Church.

The Connellsville Independent basketball team will play the local Independents at the State Armory on Friday evening, January 24.

John A. Warden of Eagle street, has been chosen as a delegate to the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held at Portland, Oregon, June 29th to July 6, 1913. This affair is regarded as the most important social and religious event of modern times.

Our classified advertisements bring results Try them.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 18.—D. F. Matthews, M. A. Wiley, W. Baior, Connellsville; W. A. Longanecker, Pittsburg, were registered at Baxters on Thursday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suck, a little B. & O. fireman, January 15, 1913.

Clayton Emory was in town Thursday morning looking for a horse and buggy that was stolen from him at Outcrop the night before.

The engine pulling the B. & O. pay car, after leaving here Wednesday was wrecked near Outcrop by getting the tender off the rails, delaying the trains one hour and a half.

B. F. Manning of Anderson Cross Roads, was a borough business visitor on Thursday.

A. A. Kyle of Labelle works, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kyle on Friday.

E. Young of Point Marion, was here collecting December gas bills for the Star Gas Company, Friday.

Clayton Emory of Gans, recovered his horse and buggy near Fairchance but has no clue to the person that took it. The buggy was badly damaged and he brought it to E. L. Downey's shop here for repairs.

Constable Samuel Cooley of Fairchance, was in the borough on business pertaining to his office on Friday.

G. A. Wheizel and A. C. Jones were attending court at Uniontown on Friday as witnesses in the Wharton-Boyd trespass and damage case. This case is to recover damages from the Wharton Coke Company for coal that Boyd alleges the defendant company mined from his holdings adjoining the Wharton people.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Fairbank, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Phillips at Uniontown.

J. N. Woodward, Connellsville; A. M. Langdon, A. J. Peters, Pittsburg; J. F. Rodehaver, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. T. Field, D. Ream, J. N. Cockerill, F. R. Loudier, Lockport, N. Y., were registered at the Smithfield House on Friday.

VANDERBILT.

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Miss Elsie Edwards and Mrs. Walter Freed are spending a few days in Perryopolis visiting friends.

Mrs. U. G. Blair of Connellsville, was here on Thursday spending the day with relatives.

Mrs. Ore Morrow and daughter, Mrs. John Blair, were at Star Junction yesterday attending the funeral of Samuel Smith, a grandson of Mrs. Morrow.

William Means of Lemont, was here on Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Church services in the churches tomorrow as follows: Presbyterian church, Rev. Musselman, pastor.—Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Christian church, Rev. Maynard, pastor.—Sunday school at 10.00 A. M. Preaching at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Bell, pastor.—Sunday school at 9.15 A. M. Preaching at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M.

The following were business callers in town yesterday: J. W. Butler, S. F. Teerfoid, A. C. Ogleves, Uniontown; J. H. Hostetler, Harrisburg; Fred Repperi, West Newton; W. O. Streu, Pittsburg, and D. R. Lantz, Cumberland, Md.

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Coal Sale in Fairmont District.

Deeds have been filed for record at Fairmont, W. Va., showing the purchase by M. A. Jolliffe of 1,300 acres of coal land in that section for over $100,000. The purchase is thought to have been made for operating interests whose identity is not yet disclosed.

Sixth and Last Advertisement.

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This Common Stock is to be given as a Bonus only up to January 25, 1913.

Now the wise ones are going to make money by investing in this company, because of the bonus of Common Stock. To those that are not able to pay all cash we will sell a small allotment for one-fourth cash and balance 90 days from time of purchase. Remember you get the 25% Bonus of Common Stock with the installment. Grasp this—the last opportunity—as it won't come around again. Send coupon below.

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OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Without consultation with the members of the Association, and without any public authority whatever, some of the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville have taken it upon themselves to endorse the Third Class City bill approved by a few visionary enthusiasts who met recently at Harrisburg and called themselves the Allied Civic Bodies. The following is an abstract of their bill as prepared by themselves:

The civic and financial year to begin and end first Monday of January in each year.

The elective officers in Cities of the Third Class to be one Mayor elected for four years, four Councilmen to be elected at one time and to serve two years, one Auditor to serve two years.

All elective officers to be elected by the voters at large without regard to wards. Nominations and elections to be made *by nonpartisan ballots.*

The legislative functions to be performed by a Council composed of a Mayor and four Councilmen, in which the Mayor shall have a vote as any other member, but no right of veto.

The Mayor to be ex-officio the Superintendent of public affairs. At the organization of the Councils, the Councils shall assign one member to each department as follows:

One Superintendent of Accounts and Finances.

One Superintendent of Public Safety.

One Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

One Superintendent of Parks and Public Property.

Salaries to be paid Mayors and Councilmen which salaries shall be fixed by ordinance within the following limits:

For Mayors, maximum $3,500; minimum $500.

For Councilmen, maximum $3,000; minimum $250.

Since the Councils first elected under this act should not fix their own salaries, those elected for the first term shall receive salaries as follows.

Population under 15,000, Councilmen $500, Mayor $1,000.

Population 15,000 to 30,000, Councilmen $750, Mayor $1,200.

Population 50,000 to 50,000, Councilmen $2,000, Mayor $2,500

Population 50,000 to 70,000, Councilmen $2,500, Mayor $3,000

Population over 70,000, Councilmen $3,000, Mayor $3,500.

The office of City Controller to be abolished. The duties of the Controller to be performed in part by the Superintendent of Finance and by the City Auditor.

City Solicitor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer and City Assessor to be appointed by and removable by the Council.

Referendum. All grants of franchise to public service corporations within the city must be submitted to a Referendum vote of the electors without petition. All other ordinances, except such as are certified to be urgent for the preservation of public peace, health or safety, shall be submitted to Referendum vote *upon petition of 10%* of the electors. Not more than one Referendum election to be held within a period of six months, but more than one ordinance may be submitted at the same election.

Initiative. Ordinances may be brought before Councils upon the initiative petition of 15 per cent of voters.

Note Recall and Civil Service features of the bill of 1911 have been omitted.

When the people of Connellsville voted for city government, the two moving considerations influencing the citizens to that action were these:

1. Clothing the Mayor with full executive powers; giving him complete control of the police and fire departments; making him a coordinate branch of the municipal government; centralizing the administrative powers and fixing the responsibility for their exercise.

2. Establishing the Controller's office wherein the municipal expenditures shall be audited and passed upon before they are made by an officer always on the job and familiar with the details and the law; and not by auditors, who meet but once a year and audit expenditures long after they are made, when the details are forgotten, sometimes conveniently.

The proposed Government-by-Commission bill ABOLISHES THE OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER, EMASCULATES THE POWERS OF THE MAYOR AND LEAVES OUR LAST CONDITION INFINITELY WORSE THAN OUR FIRST.

The Allied Civic Bodies bill is AN OPEN INVITATION TO THE FORMATION OF MUNICIPAL TRUSTS WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF SHOWING THE CITY MACHINES MORE TRICKS THAN BOSSES EVER DREAMED OF. A junta of five persons will be absolute masters of municipal destiny.

The people will elect but one other officer, namely, the City Treasurer. If he is with the Council, the latter will have a free hand. There will be no limit to its expenditures, nor to its extravagance; and, if dishonest men are elected to office, THERE IS TIME ENOUGH IN TWO YEARS TO ROB THE CITY TO BANKRUPTCY.

This is not the kind of government the people of Connellsville voted for and we cannot think it is the kind they want. In view of recent experiences, public sentiment has perhaps changed to the extent of being willing that the Third Class City law shall be amended so as to substitute a small single Council elected out of the body of the people for the two branches now elected by wards; but we do not believe that the majority of our people desire to experiment with a form of government, however well intended, which invites worse conditions than any before inflicted upon us.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce must be understood as speaking for themselves, in their individual capacity as citizens, and not as representing the wishes of the voters of Connellsville. The Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan organization, and whenever it meddles in politics it should be careful not to assume any appearance of usurping the rights of the Common People.

GUILTY.

The Connellsville News, still seeking the spotlight of publicity, and getting it occasionally, rises to remark:

The Uniontown Herald printed a half-column of frightful drivel the other day which the Connellsville Courier promptly exploited yesterday in an attempt at ridicule. The average reader, however, will conclude that *while one editor ought to be shot for* first printing it there is hardly punishment sufficiently adequate for the crime of reproducing it.

This "attempt at ridicule" is rather labored, and perhaps it is only necessary to say that if we deserve to be shot for publishing The Herald's "drivel" we doubtless deserve to be hung for inflicting upon our readers the stuff which passes for editorial matter in The News office.

Democratic simplicity has sacrificed the inaugural ball, so there will be no danger of the Pension Building looking down upon, "Grizzly Bear gyrations, Bunny Hug Tenderloin movements, Turkey Trot contortions and all like vulgarisms of the Hooche-Coochee dance," to quote the official words of Congress. The resolution ought not to have been necessary, and under the subsequent proceedings it is not necessary.

Dunbar is suffering from a Wave of Burglarious Unrest.

Connellsville has become an important Firebrick Center through the expansion of the Solsson Company. The name of Solsson is almost as synonomous with coke oven brick as the name of Connellsville is with coke.

Postoffice removal lingers longer.

The Government's self-confessed 150-year-old Mormon ought not to be a charge upon any community. When Solomon had several hundred wives he lived well.

The Uniontown Herald persists in asking us to help prove its circulation. It is the business of The Herald, as we have several times suggested, to prove its own circulation. Until it has shown "visible and tangible circulation," its circulation claims do not instruct or even interest us.

Company D hopes to go to the inauguration, ball or no ball.

A Nevada Congressman is trying to revive the National Pike as a Coast-to-Coast highway. The Braddock trail may be immortalized again.

ROUGH ON POETRY

By Isaacs of Yukon.

This open winter with its noggy atmosphere has been rough on poets who have trouble to keep their rhyme crucibles from getting rusty.

The poems which have appeared in print are devoid of snappy action and run-a-store-bill feeling. Not one cheerful poem has been approved by the literary sealer of weights and measures.

The true, stem-winder poet must be inspired and as there has been no snow drifts for a traveler to stick fast in and freeze until a good Cook township Samaritan shovels him out, takes him and gives him a moonshine bath, there can be scarcely any inspiration.

Torpid liver and indigestion have also blocked inspiration. Indigestion aided Dante, Milton and Dryden to embalm their lofty imaginations in rhyme. Indigestion has canned many other poets.

The poets of the hour have been eating buckwheat cakes which accounts for the shortage of poetry. This ought to be a good time to write on "Immortality," "Holes in the Cheese," "Ode to Rest," or "Paying the Best Price" but our poets have been unable to raise steam in their literary boilers.

With this gloomy weather hanging all around, the poet who is able to put gay in gayety and chill in chilblain, is going some.

Emerson said a poet is one who can see and tell. That was forty years ago and does not apply now. A poet is one who can reel off rhyme while the bull moose is eating hay and while the tom cats in the back yard are trying to churn the milky baldric of the sky into buttermilk.

Poetry must flow like sap from the maple tree. It must contain sweetness, then the longer it is boiled by the public, the thicker will become the poetic syrup and taffy.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES, FURNISHED and unfurnished, 310 N. ARCH ST. 16jan3td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 503 E GREEN STREET. 16janeodtf

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing rooms, furnished, 505 E GREEN STREET. 28janeodtf

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FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 26novttd

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Th' only way t' tell when a trust is dissolved is by th' raise in prices.

THE CHASE

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CYRUS SAYLOR, LATE of Springfield township, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. COSTON CUNNINGHAM, Administrator. R. D Address, Stewarton, Pa., R. F. D 2. 11-18-25Jan1-8-15feb*

Administrator's Notice.

S. R. Guldsmith, Attorney

ESTATE OF JAMES C. MURPHY, late of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Penna deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James C. Murphy, deceased, have been taken out by the undersigned and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said James C. Murphy shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator, HENRY MURPHY, Connellsville, Pa. dec14-21-28Jan4-11-18

Administrator's Notice.

A. D. Jones, Attorney

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. NEWcomer deceased. Letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of Benjamin F. Newcomer late of Upper Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. GEORGE NEWCOMER, Administrator, c. t. a. R. D. address, Connellsville, Pa., R. F. D 36. dec14-21-28Jan1-11-18

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THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER

Joseph O'Hara Gets Hit With a Bottle Flung in Sport—Paving of Station Yard Going on in Spite of Bad Weather; Other Mill Town Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 18.—Scottdale poultry breeders were well represented in the big show in Pittsburg which attracted birds from all over this country and many from abroad, and Scottdale won out in fine style in a number of instances. Among some of them were the following:

In Buff Orpingtons, Councilman O. M. Jarrett had three birds entered and took fifth cockerel in a class of 25, two winners of which were imported from England, while he won fourth hen in a class of 20. In White Rocks, Andrew Hawthorne took fifth cockerel, third cock, third hen. M. Fazenbaker took second pen. G. F. Cloe, with Black Minorcas, took fourth pullet, and fourth pen in Black Orpingtons. The Kenney Poultry Farm got second, third and fourth in Orpingtons and first, second and third in Campines.

Among those noticed from here who went to the show were Andrew Hawthorne, John A. Hawthorne, O. M. Jarrett, William Hipkiss, M. Fazenbaker, Arthur Oakes, W. G. Sherrick, Lee Klingensmith and Fred Jones.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

Joe O'Hara played the part of the innocent bystander, so often the recipient of unexpected attention in trouble or sport of various kinds, while all the rest get safely scott-free. It happened at the auditorium, after a basketball practise or something of that sort that brought the boys together, and while they were doing some stunts, Edward Kelly picked up a bottle from the ground and threw it to scare some one of the other boys. O'Hara had been standing back of a post, it is said, and poked his head out while the missle flew by with the result that he was hit on the head, and knocked out for a good while. A doctor put a couple of stitches in the wound on O'Hara's scalp. The entire incident was in play and the bottle was entirely foreign to the occasion, the relic of some former party in the park.

ELECT PRINCIPAL.

The Board of Education has elected W. M. Edwards, for some time principal of the Scottdale High School, to the position of supervising principal of the schools. At the same time they elected John C. Werner, teacher of mathematics, to take the place of Mr. Edwards and complete the High School staff, which is thus weakened considerably. Landis Tanger, the supervising principal, was released from his contract with the Scottdale School Board, that he may take the principalship of the Homestead schools to which he was unanimously elected about a week ago.

A FUNERAL.

Joseph M. Doorley and sister, Miss Mary Doorley, went to Pottsville this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

OUT AGAIN.

Hubert C. Eicher, the principal of the progressive High School of Mount Pleasant township, has been able to be outdoors a little, after a severe attack of illness, which kept him to his home on Chestnut street, since the Westmoreland County Institute.

STILL DIGGING.

The Pennsylvania railroad laborers are still busy digging away at the yard around the freight station. They are taking out a lot of mud these days, lowering the switch running up along Broadway, and otherwise preparing for the paving of the yard. Heavy curb has been set around the yard and against the platform of the freight office. With the paving the platform will be of just the proper height that goods may be unloaded straight into wagons when the latter are backed up against the platform, avoiding any lifting up into the wagons, as often happened before.

GOOD MUSICAL SHOW COMING.

The big laughing song success "Seven Hours in New York" at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Jan. 23. Seats on sale at theatre. Both phones. —Adv.

"ONE YEAR IN A COAL MINE."

A thrilling and fascinating story, "One Year in a Coal Mine," by Joseph Husband. Will start Monday, January 20th. Don't miss this story.

MINERS TO RECEIVE TRAINING

Rescue Apparatus Being Sent Out by Bureau of Mines.

Instructions for training miners in the use of mine rescue apparatus are being sent out by the Bureau of Mines with a view of increasing the number of men who in time of mine disasters are competent to undertake the rescue of those entombed in gas-filled mines. The bureau is seeking to have as many men as possible qualify as experts at all mines so they will be able to undertake preliminary rescue work prior to the arrival of the bureau's mine rescue car.

There are now between 3,000 and 4,000 trained rescue men in the country and it is proposed in the present year to double that number at least. It is expected that another effort will be to reduce the morality among untrained rescue men.

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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, Robert E. Carns, pastor. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Morning service 11. Subject "Our Work." Intermediate C. E. Society 6 P. M., Leader, Eleanor Richter. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45, led by Prayer Meeting Committee. Evening service 7.30. Subject "The Lamb of God." The revival services will begin Monday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. The Holy Communion will be distributed at both services. Children will be baptized and new members received into the fellowship of the congregation. Th catchetical class will meet at 9 A. M. The Bible School will meet at 9.45 A. M. Strangers are welcome at all services.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Alliance devotional meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited.

WHEELER SCHOOL HOUSE. The Rev. A. J. McFarland, D. D., a Covenanter, minister from Beaver Falls, Pa., will preach at the Wheeler School House, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock Sabbath School will convene, to be followed by a short sermon to the children. Everyone is invited to these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Public Worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by pastor, "The Preeminence of the Cross." B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 P. M. Meeting conducted by the pastor with lesson III on "How We Got Our Bible." Public worship at 7.30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor "A City in the Dark."

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue. A. B. Wilson, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.45. Divine worship at 11. Junior 2 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Preaching at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, the Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sabbath School 9.45 A. M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.30 P. M. Revival service will continue during the week. Preaching each evening at 7.30 P. M. Junior League Friday from 4 to 5 o'clock.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Subject of sermon taken from Psalm xxxi, 15: "My times are in Thy hands!" Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Annual Congregational meeting and election of new officers at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. Confirmation Class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY REFORM CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, the Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. The pastor will conduct services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The 350th Anniversary of the Heidleberg Catechism; or, the Problem of Religious Education." Evening topic, "The Place of the Home in Religious Education." Any one interested in these topics will be cordially welcomed. Prayer services Wednesday evening followed by the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association, postponed from last week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. Allison pastor, residence 509 Race street, Tri-State phone 374. Bible School at 9.30: "Touring Palestine. 10.40 preaching and Communion; theme from text "What is that to thee, follow thou Me." At 7.30 preaching; theme, "The Universal Invitation." At 6.30 Christian Endeavor meeting, subject "How Can We Make Our Prayer Meetings Better?" Ray Smith, leader. Welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.45. Good orchestra. Morning services at 11: subject of sermon, "The Hindrance of Unbelief." Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "The Voice of God." Service each evening during the week, except Saturday. The Rev. A. P. Pittinger, of Zelionople, will preach. All are welcome. Christian Endeavor at 6.30.

THE ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST Church. The Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor. Special services will be held Sunday at Rutsick's hall, Main and Arch streets. Communion day will be observed. Special subject for sermon at 3 P. M. All are welcome at the services.

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Daughters of Frank J. Gould Will be Miss Helen Gould's Only Attendants at Wedding

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Arrangements for the wedding of Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard at Lyndhurst, Miss Gould's country home near Tarrytown, next Wednesday have been about completed. Miss Gould will have only two bridal attendants. These will be her young nieces, Helen and Dorothy Gould, daughters of her brother, Frank J. Gould. Mr. Shepard's best man will be his brother, Louis J. Shepard. There will be no ushers. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Russell of Irvington. Only a few intimate friends have been invited besides relatives of the contracting parties.

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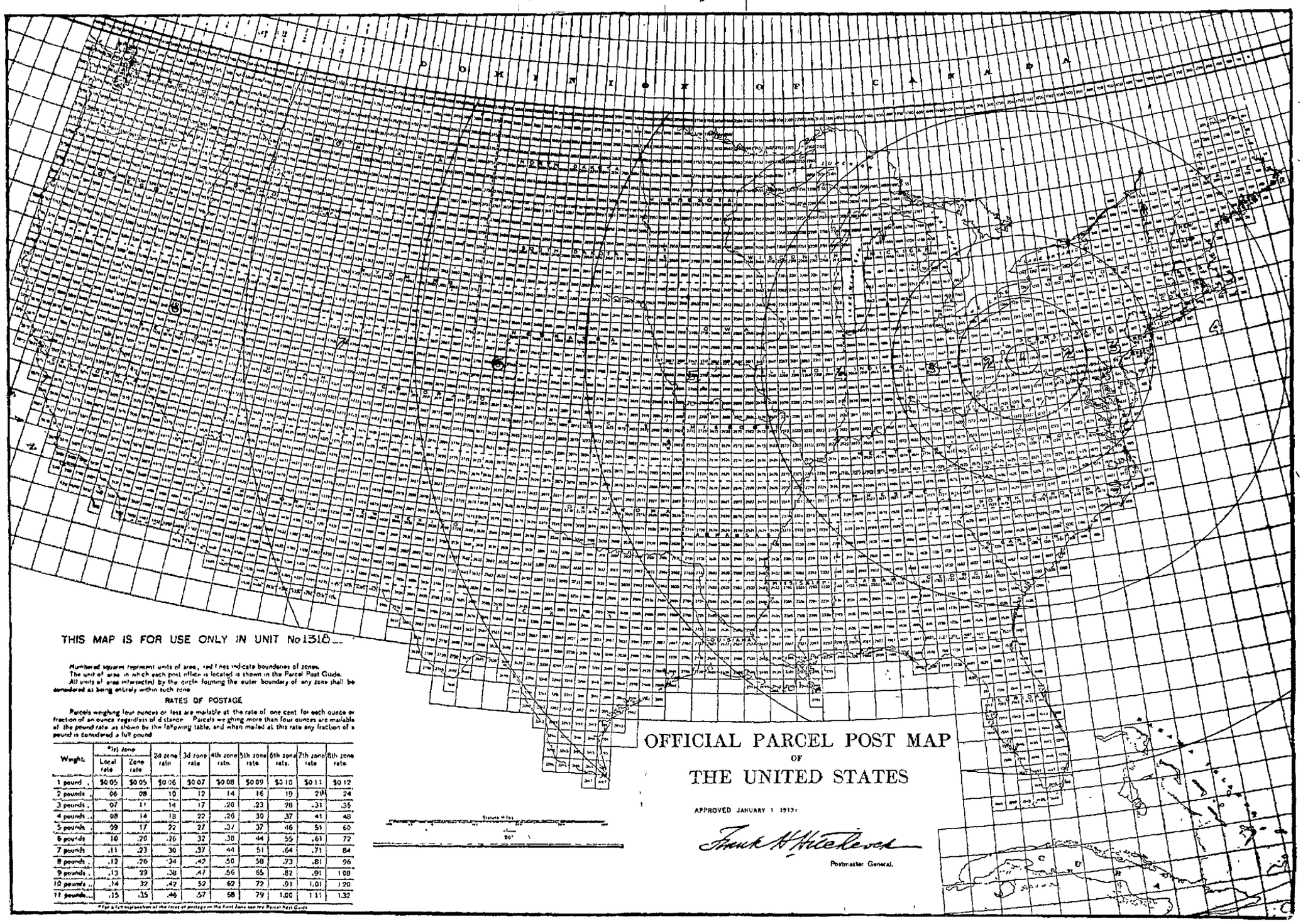

CONNELLSLILLE IS IN FINE POSITION FOR PARCEL POST

Map Shows That Important Territory is Included in First Zone.

RICH TERRITORY IS COVERED

Mountain Farmers, Even Those in Maryland, Can Ship Products Here at Lowest Rate; Pittsburg in First Limit; New York is in the Third.

The Courier today first prints the parcel post map showing the zone limits for this unit. The map presents an interesting study. It shows how well Connellsville and other Western Pennsylvania towns are situated.

Connellsville is particularly fortunate in that the mountain farmers, once they become acquainted with the benefits of the system, will be able to forward their products here at the lowest rate. The first zone includes points as distant as Friendsville, Maryland, and the rich Youghiogheny valley district between that point and Confluence.

It is predicted that the Somerset county maple sugar growers will be shipping maple sugar by parcel post when the sap has been boiled. The high cost of maple sugar is due to be bumped. It is not at all improbable that these same farmers will begin shipments of the genuine Somerset county buckwheat flour direct to the consumer in small packages.

Farmers about the big cities are beginning to advertise in an effort to locate consumers to whom they can ship direct and it is predicted that the mountain agriculturists will not overlook this opportunity. Today the Farmers' Club of Fayette County is discussing Parcel Post at its monthly meeting, the first of the year, and this matter will come in for attention.

Among the towns in the first zone are Pittsburg, Braddock, McKeesport, West Newton, along the Baltimore & Ohio, Bellevernon, Fayette City, Brownsville and Morgantown, on the Monongahela, California, Washington and Canonsburg in Washington county, Dunbar, Uniontown, Masontown, Smithfield and Point Marion, together with all other towns and hamlets of Fayette county; New Castle, Ellwood City, Beaver Falls, Beaver, and Rochester, beyond Pittsburg; and to the northeast including Butler, Kittanning, Leechburg, New Kensington, Indiana, Blairsville, Punxsutawney. All of Westmoreland county is included in the first zone, including Greensburg, Latrobe, Derry and Ligonier. Somerset, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Confluence and Boswell are Somerset county towns within the first circle. The Maryland towns within the limit are Friendsville and Kendall.

The second zone is much more extensive. It includes the greater part of Pennsylvania, as far east as Harrisburg. On the west the zone takes in Cleveland, East Liverpool, Steubenville and other towns. The westward limit of the second zone extends almost to Columbus, Ohio, and southward, covers the greater part of West Virginia, including Fairmont and Clarksburg.

The third zone includes New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and other important eastern cities. On the west it takes in Detroit and a portion of Michigan. Virtually all of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia are included in the third zone, together with the greater portion of New York State.

Other cities and their location follow:

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BIBLE STUDY ON

ADAMS SIN PUNISHED

THE DEATH-CURSE.

Genesis 3—Jan. 19.

"Every one that committeth sin is the bondservant of sin.—John 8:34.

ADAM'S first sin brought the penalty specified in this lesson. The Bible proposition is that God, having made Adam perfect, required perfect obedience as the condition of everlasting life. One act of disobedience broke the covenant between God and Adam. (Hosea 6:7, Margin.) Immediately he dropped from favor, under the sentence, "Dying, thou shalt die." Nothing that Adam or his children could do subsequently could recover covenant relationship with God. The death penalty was the limit.

By the law of heredity, Adam transmitted to his race a share of what he possessed, good and bad. As Adam could not increase his penality, neither can his children. But as Adam could, by obedience to the Divine Law, prolong the process of his dying, so may his children. But the impairment wrought by sin has so progressed that many of Adam's children die in infancy; and few maintain the struggle for existence for a hundred years.

Death the Curse—Not Torture.

Our forefathers during the Dark Ages misunderstood the Heavenly Father's character and Plan. Misunderstanding the Bible to teach that God arranged for the eternal torture of all except the Church, they sought to copy their misconception of Jehovah by torturing their fellow-creatures. Because God's people have been gradually getting back to the teaching of His Word, the horrible practises of the past are no longer approved. But many have much yet to learn respecting the true teaching of the Bible.

The serpent spoke by signs.

The curse which God pronounced against our race is not eternal torment at the hands of devils; but as the Apostle says, "The wages of sin is death." The remedy is a resurrection, secured through the Redeemer's death at Calvary. "The gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." All experience the death penalty. All will have opportunity sometime of regaining everlasting life through Messiah's redemptive work and His Kingdom.

For a Little Flock, who in this Age have obeyed the Master's Voice, God has provided glorious things, far superior to anything that Adam lost. To those who walk in Jesus' footsteps, God promises a share with the Master in His glorious Kingdom.

The Lesson of This Study.

If our Christian forefathers could properly have appreciated today's lesson, they would have known what the Bible teaches respecting the "wages of sin," and have seen how seriously public thought had drifted away from the Divine testimony, to "doctrines of demons." How distinctly God forewarned our first parents that eating the forbidden fruit would bring upon them the death penalty! After they had disobeyed, God drove them out of Eden, that the penalty pronounced against them might be accomplished. Had they continued in Eden, eating of its life-sustaining fruits, they would have lived indefinitely.

Why Evil Was Permitted.

God foreknew the fall of man, before the foundation of the world, and provided the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world. God had a glorious purpose interwoven with His permission of sin, which the majority but faintly discerned until lately. Jesus intimated that shortly before the establishment of His Kingdom His Church will understand features of the Divine Plan previously kept secret—they will have an appreciation of God's purposes, and His reasons for having permitted sin and death for six thousand years.

The Temptation of Eve.

How Lucifer and holy angels became disloyal to God we will inquire into later. In this lesson Lucifer, or Satan, is shown as seeking to alienate our first parents from the Creator, that he might enslave them as servants. A spirit being, he would be unseen to Eve. It suited his purposes to possess a serpent, through which to tempt Eve. The serpent doubtless spoke by signs, as we sometimes say, "Actions speak louder than words."

Driven out of Eden.

The serpent ate of the forbidden fruit in the sight of the woman and then manifested its wisdom. The woman perceived. She craved knowledge. Could it be that God wished to keep them in ignorance, and for that reason had forbidden their eating of the fruit? Such disloyal thoughts should have been promptly spurned. But the insidious poison worked. She was not deceived as respects the wrongdoing, but regarding the result. Seeing that the serpent was not poisoned by the fruit, she did not realize that the poison to her was that of disobedience, bringing the death sentence. Adam's eating of the fruit was with full knowledge of the result. In love with his wife, he ate knowingly, preferring to die with her rather than to live without her.

Buy Mount Pleasant Hotel.

John Russo and Thomas Boerio, both of Latrobe, have bought the Mount Pleasant House in Mount Pleasant from James Gribbin, and will apply for a transfer of license at the approaching term of license court. Terry Donnelly has sold the East End Hotel in Mount Pleasant to John Polanofsky, from whom he bought it several years ago.

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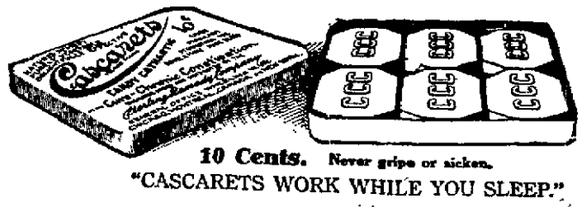

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The girl shook her head and turned away without looking at him. She had not the least idea of what he was about to do. Not one man in a thousand would have done it. Perhaps if he went to his death in some quixotic way, he might redeem himself in her eyes, had flashed into Thorne's mind, as he turned to the guard.

"Sergeant," he said, saluting. He spoke in a clear, cool, most indifferent way. "You had better take a look at the rifles of your command. I understand that they have been tampered with."

"What the hell!" cried the sergeant, seizing a piece from the nearest man. He snapped open the breech-plug and drew out the cartridge and examined it. Someone had bitten off the bullet! He saw everything clearly. "Squad ready!" he cried. "Draw cartridges!"

There was a rattling of breech-plugs and a low murmur of astonishment, as every man found that his cartridge was without a bullet.

"With ball cartridges, load!" cried the sergeant. "Carry arms!"

When this little manuever, which was completed with swiftness and precision because the men were all veterans, was finished, the sergeant turned to the prisoner, who had stood composedly watching the performance which took away his last opportunity for escape, and saluted him with distinct admiration

"I am much obliged to you, sir," he said.

How Edith Varney kept her feet, why she did not scream or faint away, she could not tell. Thorne's words had petrified her. Her pride kept her from acknowledging what she felt. She had never dreamed of any such action on his part, and it seemed to her that she had sent him to his death again. How could she retrace her steps, repair her blunder? There was nothing to do But her countenance changed. A look of such desperate entreaty came into her face as fully betrayed her feelings. Of the people in the room, only Arrelsford observed her, and even his jealousy and resentment were slightly softened by her visible anguish. Everybody was staring at Thorne, for they all knew the result of his remarkable action, although no one could in the least degree fathom the reason.

It was Wilfred who broke the silence. He walked slowly up to Thorne and thrust out his hand.

"I would like to shake hands with you," he said admiringly, and for the first time in the long hours a slight smile quivered about the man's lips. It was a generous, spontaneous tribute of youth that gave him that moment of melancholy satisfaction.

"Oh," thought Edith, watching her brother; "if only I dared to do the like"

"Is this for yourself?" asked Thorne, "or your father?"

"For both of us, sir," answered Wilfred.

Thorne shook him by the hand. The two looked into each other's faces, and everybody saw the satisfaction and gratification of the older man.

"That's all, sergeant," said Thorne, turning away.

"Fall in the prisoner! Escort left face! Forward—march!" cried the sergeant.

At that moment a man, breathless from having run rapidly, entered the room by the window. His uniform was that of an officer, and he wore a lieutenant's shoulder straps.

"Halt!" he cried, as he burst into the room. "Are you in command, sergeant?"

"Yes, sir."

"General Randolph's on the way here with orders. You would please wait until—"

But Arrelsford now interposed.

"What orders, lieutenant? Anything to do with the case?"

The officer looked greatly surprised at this intervention by a civilian, but he answered civilly enough:

"I don't know what his orders are. He has been with the president."

"But I sent word to the department," said Arrelsford, "that we had got the man, and were going to drumhead him on the spot."

"Then this must be the case, sir. The general wishes to be present."

"It is impossible," returned Arrelsford. "We have already held the court, and I have sent the findings to the secretary. The messenger is to get his approval and meet us at the corner of the street yonder. I have no doubt he is waiting there now. It is a mere formality."

"I have no further orders to give, sir," said the lieutenant. "General Randolph will be here in a minute, but you can wait for him or not, as you see fit."

The sergeant stood uncertain. For one thing, he was not anxious to carry out the orders he had been given now. That one little action of Thorne's had changed the whole situation. For another thing, Arrelsford was only a civilian, and General Randolph was one of the ranking officers in Richmond.

"Move on, sergeant," said Arrelsford peremptorily. "You have all the authority you want, and—"

The sergeant held back, uncertainly, but the day was saved by the advent of the general himself.

CHAPTER XX.

The Last Reprieve.

General Randolph was evidently in a great hurry. Public affairs of great

"You'd Better Look at Your Rifles."

moment pressed upon him, and it was an evidence of the interest he took in the case of Captain Thorne that he gave him even a minute of his valuable time. He had come on horseback, and everybody could see that he was anxious to get through with his appointed task and get away.

"Ah, sergeant," he said, answering the latter's salute as he brought the guard to attention, and then his eye fell upon Captain Thorne. "You have the prisoner, have you?"

"Just taking him out, sir," answered the sergeant, saluting again

"To prison?"

"No, sir."

"Where then?"

"To execute the sentence of the court, sir."

"Oh!" exclaimed the general, looking hard at the sergeant. "He has had his trial, has he?"

But Arrelsford, who chafed at thus being left out of the game, now stepped over and took up the burden of the conversation before the sergeant could reply.

"We have done everything according to regulation, sir," he said, saluting in a rather cavalier manner. He did not like General Randolph If it had not been for his interference, the affair would have been settled long ago, and he still cherished a grudge against the latter for having arrested a man so important as the trusted agent of the secret service "The findings have gone to the secretary."

"Ah!" said General Randolph blandly. He did not like Mr. Arrelsford any better than Mr. Arrelsford liked him.

"Yes, sir."

"And he was found guilty, I presume?"

"Certainly, sir"

"And what are you going to do with him?"

"There is no time for a hanging now, and the court has ordered him shot."

"Oh, indeed. And what were the charges?"

"Conspiracy against our government and the success of our arms, by sending a false and misleading dispatch containing forged orders, was the particular specification."

"Well," said General Randolph, "I regret that the court has been misinformed."

"What!" cried Arrelsford, in great surprise. "The testimony was very plain"

"Yes, indeed, sir," interposed the sergeant.

"Nevertheless," returned the general, "the man is not guilty of that charge. The dispatch was not sent."

Now Edith Varney had scarcely moved. She had expected nothing, she had hoped for nothing from the advent of the general. At best it would mean only a little delay. The verdict was just, the sentence was adequate, and the punishment must and would be carried out. She had listened, scarcely apprehending, busy with her own thoughts, her eyes fastened on Thorne, who stood there so pale and composed But at this remarkable statement by General Randolph she was suddenly quickened into life A low exclamation broke from her lips. A hope, not that his life might be saved, but that it might be less shameful to love him, came into her heart. Wilfred stepped forward also.

The terse statement of the general had caused a great deal of excitement and commotion in the room. Only Thorne preserved his calmness. He was glad that Edith Varney had learned this, and he was more glad that she had learned it from the lips of the enemy, but it would make no difference in his fate. He was not guilty of that particular charge, but there were dozens of other charges for which they could try him, the punishment of any one of which was death Besides, he was a spy caught in the Confederate lines, wearing a uniform not his own. It was enough that the woman should learn that he had not taken advantage of her action; at least she could not reproach herself with that.

"Why, general," began Arrelsford, greatly dismayed "I hardly understand what you mean That dispatch—I saw him myself—"

General Randolph turned on him quickly.

"I say that dispatch was not sent," he roared, striking the table with his hand. "I expected to arrive in time for the trial. There is one here who can testify. Lieutenant Foray?"

From among the group of staff officers who had followed General Randolph, Lieutenant Foray stepped forward before the general and saluted.

"Did Captain Thorne send out that dispatch after we left you with him in the office an hour ago?" asked the older officer.

"No, sir," answered Foray promptly, glancing from Arrelsford's thwarted and flushed and indignant countenance to Edith Varney's face, in which he saw the light of a great illumination was shining. "No, sir," he repeated; "I was just about to send it by his orders, when he countermanded it and tore up the dispatch."

"And what dispatch was it?"

"It was one signed by the secretary of war, sir, removing Marston's division from Cemetery Hill."

"You hear, gentlemen," said the general, and, not giving them time to answer, he turned again to Foray. "What were Captain Thorne's words at the time?"

"He said he refused to act under that commission, and crumpled it up and threw it away"

"That will do, lieutenant," said General Randolph triumphantly. He turned to Arrelsford again. "If you are not satisfied, Mr. Arrelsford, I beg to inform you that we have a dispatch from General Chesney at the front, in which he says that no orders were received from here He got an uncompleted dispatch, but could not make anything out of it. Marston's division was not withdrawn from Cemetery Hill, and our position was not weakened in any way. The attack there has failed." There was a low murmur of astonishment from the group of men in the room. Edith Varney did one significant thing. She made two steps in Thorne's direction. That young man did not dare to trust himself to look at her. "It is quite plain," continued the general, "that the court has been acting under an error. The president of the Confederacy is, therefore, compelled to disapprove the finding, and it is set aside He happened to be with the secretary when the finding came in."

Arrelsford made one last desperate effort.

"General Randolph," he said, and, to do him justice, he did not lack courage, "this was put in my hands, and—"

"I take it out of your hands," he said curtly "Report back to the war office, or the secret service office, with my compliments, and—"

"But there are other charges upon which he could be tried," persisted Arrelsford. "He is a spy anyway, and—"

"I believe I gave you your orders, Mr. Arrelsford," interrupted the general, with suspicious politeness.

"But hadn't I better wait and see—"

"By God, sir," thundered Randolph, "do I have to explain my orders to the whole secret service of the Confederacy? Don't wait to see anything. Go at once, or I will have you escorted by a file of soldiers."

Arrelsford would have defied the general if there had been the least use in the world in doing it, but the game was clearly up for the present.

"I Say That Dispatch Was Not Sent," He Roared.

He would try to arrange to have Thorne re-arrested and tried as a spy later. Now he could do nothing. He walked out of the room, pride enabling him to keep up a brave front, but with disappointment and resentment raging in his heart. He did not realize that his power over Thorne had been withdrawn. In the great game that they had played, he had lost at all points They all watched him go, not a single one in the room with sympathy, or even pity

"Now, sergeant," said the general, as they heard the heavy hall door close; "I want to speak to the prisoner"

"Order arms!" cried the sergeant. "Parade rest!" As the squad assumed these positions in obedience to his commands, the sergeant continued, "Fall out, the prisoner."

Thorne stepped forward one pace from the ranks, and saluted the general He kept his eyes fixed upon that gentleman, and it was only the throbbing of his heart that made him aware that Edith Varney was by his side She bent her head toward him, he felt her warm breath against his cheek as she whispered:

"Oh! Why didn't you tell me? I thought you sent it, I thought you—"

"Miss Varney!" exclaimed the general in surprise.

But Edith threw maidenly reserve to the winds. The suddenness of the revelation overwhelmed her

"There is nothing against him, General Randolph, now; is there? He didn't send it There's nothing to try him for!" she said

General Randolph smiled grimly at her

"You are very much mistaken, Miss Varney," he answered "The fact of his being caught in our lines without his proper uniform is enough to hang him in ten minutes."

Edith caught her heart with her hand with a sharp exclamation, but General Randolph turned to speak to the prisoner

"Captain Thorne," he said, "or Lewis Dumont, if that is your name, the

"I Would Like to Shake Hands With You."

president is fully informed regarding the circumstances of your case, and I needn't say that we look upon you as a cursed dangerous character There isn't any doubt whatever that you ought to be shot right now, but, considering the damned peculiarity of your behavior, and that you refused to send out that dispatch when you might have done so, we've decided to keep you out of mischief some other way You will be held a prisoner of war."

Captain Thorne was almost too dazed to realize the purport of the decree He mechanically saluted, and from his lips broke a murmured:

"Thank you, sir"

The general looked at him severely, and then, seeing Edith Varney, turned away and engaged in conversation with his staff. His intention was obvious, and Edith immediately embraced the opportunity

"Oh!" she said, "that isn't nearly so bad as death," and before them all she stretched out her hand to him.

"No?" queried Thorne in a low voice.

"No," she said, forcing herself to look at him. "After a while perhaps—some time—"

"Oh!" said Thorne "Some time? If it's some time, that's enough"

Mrs. Varney, having succeeded in getting Howard quiet and composed, had been in the room since the advent of General Randolph.

"Mamma," said Edith, "won't you speak to him, too?"

Mrs. Varney approached him, but Wilfred was quicker.

"I would like to shake hands with you," he said, with boyish enthusiasm.

"What, again?" said Thorne, smiling. "All right." He stretched out his hand. "Go ahead"

"And so would I," said Caroline, following the lead of her boy lover.

"Don't be afraid now," said Wilfred. "Everything will be all right. They will give you a parole, and—"

"A parole!" said Caroline. "Goodness gracious, they will give you hundreds of them, I am sure"

But General Randolph turned once more.

"One moment, please," said the officer. As he came forward, the others fell back. Only Edith Varney kept her place close by Thorne's side. "There is only one reason on earth why the president has set aside a certain verdict of death. You held up that false order and made a turn in our favor. You are not to be tried as a spy, but held as a prisoner of war. We expect you to make that turn complete and enter our service."

"Never," replied Thorne instantly. "That's impossible, sir"

"You can give us your answer later," said the general

"You have it now."

"You will be kept in close confinement until you come to our terms," continued the older officer.

"You make me a prisoner for life, then."

"You will see it in another light before many days, and it wouldn't surprise me if Miss Varney had something to do with a change in your views."

"You are mistaken, General Randolph," quickly interposed Edith. "I think he is perfectly right."

"Oh, very well," said the general, smiling a little "We will see what a little prison life will do. Sergeant?"

"Yes, sir"

"I have turned the prisoner over to Major Whitfield He requests you to take the prisoner to his office, where he'll take charge of him."

"Very good, sir," answered the sergeant.

"What is it?" whispered Thorne to Edith. "Love and goodby?"

"No," answered the girl; "only the first." She stopped and looked at him, her face flushed, her heart throbbing, her eyes shining gloriously "And that every day, every hour, every minute, until we meet again."

"Thank God," whispered Thorne. "Until we meet again."

"Attention!" cried the sergeant. "Carry arms! Left face! Fall in, the prisoner! Forward—march!"

AFTERWORD.

And so the great adventure is over, the story is told, and the play is played It is hard to tell who lost and who won It made little difference in the end that Marston's division had not been withdrawn, and that the attack on Cemetery Hill had failed. It made little difference in the end that Arrelsford had been thwarted in his attempts to wreak his vengeance upon Thorne It made little difference in the end that Thorne refused to enter the service of the Confederacy, preferring imprisonment for life For the days of the Confederacy were numbered It was even then tottering on the verge of its grave, in spite of the brave front it kept up.

Three days after the events of that night, and Richmond had fallen, and presently the last of the Confederate defenders halted at Appomattox. The stars and bars were hauled down for the last time The prisoners were released There was a quiet wedding in the old house Howard, happily recovering from his wounds, was present. General Varney himself gave away the bride—reluctantly, to be sure, yet he did. Wilfred took the place of the brother of Captain Thorne—to continue to call him by the name he had assumed—and acted as the best man. To whom should be given the coveted privilege of attending the bride but to Miss Caroline Mitford! And Miss Kittridge and the few other guests, including General Randolph, saw in the younger couple indications that when a few more years had made it suitable, the two who played the second part on this interesting occasion would be principals themselves.

There was much opposition, of course, to the wedding of Captain Thorne and Edith Varney, and many bitter things were said, but there was no restraining the young people. They had lived and suffered, they had almost died together The years of peace and harmony and friendship that came to the sections at last, and the present happiness that was theirs immediately, convinced even the most obdurate that what they had done was exactly right.

THE END.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs M. Summers, Box 14, Notre Dame, Ind.

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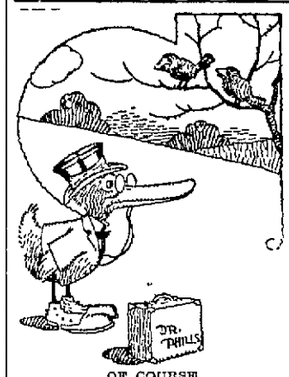
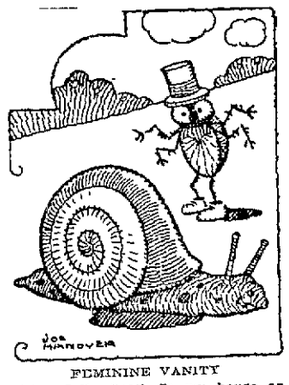


OF COURSE

First Sparrow—How do you know he is a quack?
Second Sparrow—By the size of his bill.

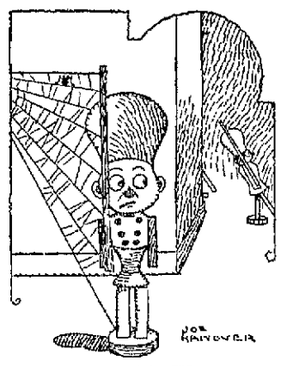


FEMININE VANITY

Miss Sally Snail—Is my house on straight, Mr Bugg?

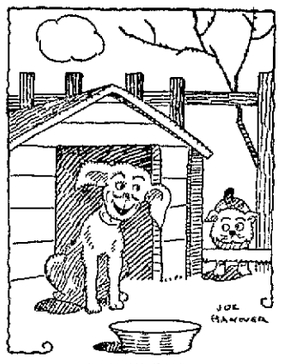
IN BUGTOWN

Hard-Shelled Beetle Book Agent—Gee! This is fun! Whenever I get kicked out they always hurt their feet.



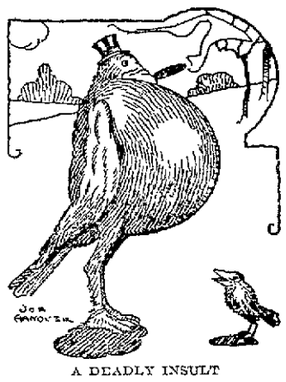
CRUEL FATE

Wooden Soldier—Alas! That mean spider has spun his web against me and I can't get away to join my regiment.



LUCKY DOG.

The Little One—What are you laughing about?
The Big One—I bark in my sleep and the family thinks I am a grand watchdog.



A DEADLY INSULT

Sparrow—What's the matter?
Pouter Pigeon—Somebody just asked me what time the balloon went up

LAKE SHIPMENTS SHOW A BIG GAIN DURING PAST YEAR

Pittsburg Operators Contribute 48 Per Cent. of the Total.

SUFFER FROM DISCRIMINATION

Tonnage Would be Heavier But for Advantage Held by West Virginia in Matter of Freight Rates; Fuel Coal in Demand Dutling the Year.

Soft coal shipments on the great lake, including both cargo and fuel coal, amounted to 23,325,000 tons during 1912, being 1,552,306 tons greater than shipments during 1911. These figures are rather surprising as the movement of soft coal through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie was 483,559 tons less than the 1911 movement and it was generally supposed that the total movement would be actually less than that of 1911 as vessels certainly did not appear to be busy carrying coal from Lake Erie ports at any time during the season.

The movement of cargo coal was probably higher than during 1911 and the difference is to be found in fuel coal. There were many more ships in commission during 1912 than in 1911 and of course a great deal more coal was consumed by them. Hard coal shipments during 1912 were 4,204,741 tons.

Looking back for a decade the coal trade exhibits a most creditable growth. It has more than doubled in ten years and as the northwest expands it will increase. The time is probably coming when the coal trade will equal the ore trade of the Lakes.

The Lake tonnage of soft coal from all districts for the past 12 years is shown in the accompanying table:

Year	Pittsburg	Ohio	W. Va.
1901	3,795,706	1,954,825	787,572
1902	4,704,093	2,659,974	966,760
1903	6,092,047	2,458,265	1,539,115
1904	6,068,283	2,128,217	1,279,876
1905	7,441,883	2,042,632	2,100,292
1906	9,287,272	2,560,906	2,713,742
1907	10,549,995	4,074,206	3,420,941
1908	8,700,000	3,600,000	3,150,000
1909	8,687,395	3,002,815	3,874,570
1910	11,911,900	4,297,300	6,622,500
1911	10,611,941	4,019,544	7,151,200
1912	11,300,000	4,675,000	7,360,000

The foregoing statistics of the Lake trade shows that of the 23,325,000 tons consigned there in 1912, the Pittsburg district furnished 11,300,000 tons or over 48%; the West Virginia fields, 7,360,000 or 32%, and the Ohio field, 4,675,000 tons or 20%.

Much of the coal shipped from Ohio and West Virginia is the Pittsburg coal, this great bed overlapping into both States. The Pittsburg operators would supply a greater portion of this demand were it not for the fact that the West Virginia operators enjoy a discriminatory freight rate and other advantages.

Through the efforts of John W. Bolleau, the Pittsburg rates was reduced by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the railroads promptly reduced the West Virginia rates proportionately, so that the measure of discrimination remains. The West Virginia rate is still higher than the Pittsburg rate, but the difference is more than made up in the lower mining costs of West Virginia.

The Ohio operators are closer to the Lake ports than those of the Pittsburg district and enjoy a better rate, hence though the Ohio district is limited in area and extent the operators enjoy a liberal portion of the Lake trade.

IS MAKING GOOD

Former Greensburg Boy Heads Philippine Bureau of Printing.

Samuel H. Musick, craftsman instructor of the Manila Bureau of Printing, has written The Courier, calling attention to the good work that institution of which he is the head is doing in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Musick was formerly of Greensburg, being a son of Darwin Musick, the well known newspaper man of that place. Mr. Musick was employed as a printer for many years in Greensburg, and is favorably remembered by the newspaper men of this section.

The system of apprentice instruction he is using is a radical departure from all known methods of vocational training. Its practicability leaders and instructors in institutions devoted to the teaching of printing and allied trades having expressed admiration for the system.

In 1901 the bureau was established upon the recommendation of President Taft, who was then Governor of the Islands.

The Bureau of Printing is not primarily a school of printing. It furnishes all of the printing and binding for the Philippine government and certain work for local stations of the United States army and navy.

A requirement to the success of any apprenticeship system is the employment of instructors who are thoroughly skilled in their work. In the Bureau of Printing the attitude of a craftsman instructor toward an apprentice is similar to that of a teacher and pupil in a school. The apprentice is given a scheduled task and shown the proper manner in which it should be performed.

That application of a system of vocational training will produce efficient workmen in any of the skilled trades is shown by the success attained by the Bureau of Trades

Somerset Medicos to Meet.

A meetnig of the Somerset County Medical Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at Windber. Among the more important matters to be discussed is the Somerset county hospital. Physicians from Rockwood, Meyersdale, Somerset and other towns will attend.

Wireless Supplants Church Bell.

A Philadelphia minister proposes to have the church bell supplanted by the wireless. An apparatus has been installed and a class of boys will be organized.

PROF. SAMUEL T. J. PENCE

Praises Highly Bear's Emulsion.

Sure Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Weak Lungs—He Tried It and He Knows.

Prof. Samuel T. J. Pence, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., writes as follows: John D. Bear, Elkton, Va

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AT THE THEATRES.

THE SOISSON.

"SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK."

"Seven Hours in New York," a musical show, will appear at the Soisson next Thursday. This is a new production. It hasn't won fame in New York but Manager Fred Robbins says it is a mighty good show. To back up his claim, he submits the following telegram from Manager Nat Smith of the Columbia theatre, Alliance, O.:

"'Seven Hours in New York' was one of the best shows ever playing my house. Have booked it for a return engagement in two days."

Speaking of the show, the Alliance Leader the day following said:

"'Seven Hours in New York,' a clever musical comedy, was presented last night to a good-sized audience at the Columbia Theatre. Coincident with the fine production came the announcement that it would be reproduced tomorrow (Friday) night at the Columbia Theatre as the city in which the company was to have appeared January 10, is under quarantine. The company was a well balanced one and the chorus was clever. Miss Irma Croft as Hazel Lee, wife of an express merchant, and Edith Edwards, who assumed the role of Lincoln Penn's trusting wife were very good, while Dottie Leighton, Mrs. Lee's maid, acquitted herself admirably. She sang and danced acceptably, and her acting entitled her to the prominent place she had in the production. The role of Lincoln Penny, played by Fred Bailey, was difficult, but he was resourceful and capable and frequently convulsed the house with laughter. The song hits, "I'd Like to Make a Date With You," "I Can't See You at All," "The Chef Song," and "Sleepy Time" were tuneful and well sung.

"The Chef song especially pleased and encores were frequent and persistnt. The baseball song, in which the chorus girls appeared as the Boston Red Sox, was a clever take-off. The production was clever in every respect and the dancing, which was of an aesthetic type, was all that could be desired."

The Baseball Girls in "Seven Days in New York."

Dance at Mt. Pleasant.

The mid-winter dance of the Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society of Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale will be held Tuesday evening, January 21, at the bank hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Found Dead in Coke Oven.

Dave Miller, a laborer at Leith was found dead in a coke oven by Contractor Ramage, who is erecting the ovens.

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AFTER LOAN SHARKS

Pittsburg Company Is Being Formed to Protect Wage Earners.

George B. Kemp of Pittsburg, is in Connellsville for the purpose of interesting investors in the proposition of the Commonwealth Collateral Company which has been organized along the lines laid down by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. The Pittsburg business men have been seeking to suppress the activities of the "loan shark," concerns which charge exorbitant rates on loans

The Commonwealth Collateral Company proposes to charge not more than two per cent interest per month, the rate adopted by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce as reasonable for the service rendered.

Companies organized along the lines of the Collateral company have met success in many other cities and the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce pointed to the records of these concerns in suggesting the organization of such a company in Pittsburg.

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Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

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BANKERS LOSE THREE

Wright-Metzlers Make It Three Straight in Yough League.

The Wright-Metzlers took three straight games from the Bankers in the Yough Duckpin League match on the Temple alleys last night, winning easily by margins of 21, 29 and 14 pins

The Bull Moosers will play the Bankers on Monday night Last night's score:

WRIGHT-METZLERS				
Sweeney	102	81	94	279
Brown	79	83	93	265
Evans	97	84	96	287
W. Wright	85	128	101	314
Moore	140	127	117	384
Total	503	521	505	1529
BANKERS.				
Norton	98	96	106	294
Work	79	86	92	257
Mestrezat	110	98	101	309
Norris	106	126	95	327
Edwards	89	92	94	275
Total	482	492	491	1465

PLEA FOR BIRDS.

State Game Commission Asks That They Be Given Food.

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, is making an appeal to the people of the State in behalf of the wild birds. Many of them, he says, face starvation through the long winter months, and a bushel of grain placed where they can get it will save many of their lives.

Among the birds whose needs are greatest at this time are the quail, the wild turkey and the bob white

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

to relieve stocks all over the store of big or little lots of merchandise that does not enter into the next season's business. It began Wednesday, this week, and the first day brought plenty of buyers who have learned that

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As it is not possible in one day—or one week—to sell out a half year's remainder of choice merchandise, would-be purchasers still have a good chance to gather wanted goods to their heart's content.

All Merchandise On Sale Was Not Advertised

and the page we used Monday and Tuesday was not sufficient to list the offerings in this best and biggest sale. Make note of your needs printed here. We hope you'll get around to them in time to pick your choice.

FULLY ONE-THIRD OF ALL THE DRESS GOODS ON HAND ARE IN THE CLEARANCE SALE AT

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